



**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
DIRECTORATE FOR PLENARY SESSIONS**

Number and duration of formal sittings 7th parliamentary term
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2009 : 2 formal sittings

SESSION	PLACE	DATE	SUBJECT	DURATION
NOVEMBER 2009	Brussels	11/11/2009	20th anniversary of the democratic change in Central and Eastern Europe	0h45
DECEMBER 2009	Strasbourg	16/12/2009	Award of the Sakharov Prize to MEMORIAL (Oleg Orlov, Sergei Kovalev and Lyudmila Alexeyeva), an organisation promoting fundamental rights in the States of the former Soviet Union	0h29
Total :				1h14

2010 : 8 formal sittings

SESSION	PLACE	DATE	SUBJECT	DURATION
MAY 2010	Brussels	06/05/2010	Address by Joe Biden, Vice-President of the United States	0h40
SEPTEMBER 2010	Strasbourg	07/09/2010	Address by Amadou Toumani Touré, President of the Republic of Mali	0h38
OCTOBER 2010	Brussels	06/10/2010	Address by José Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste	0h29
OCTOBER 2010	Brussels	07/10/2010	20th anniversary of German reunification - Addresses by Lothar de Maizière and Jacques Delors	0h49
OCTOBER2 2010	Strasbourg	19/10/2010	Address by Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations	0h37
OCTOBER2 2010	Strasbourg	20/10/2010	Mid-term address by Jerzy Buzek, President of Parliament	0h21
NOVEMBER2 2010	Strasbourg	23/11/2010	Address by Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia	0h37
DECEMBER 2010	Strasbourg	15/12/2010	Award of the 2010 Sakharov Prize to Guillermo Fariñas, Cuban dissident	0h14
Total :				4h24



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2011 : 3 formal sittings

SESSION	PLACE	DATE	SUBJECT	DURATION
MARCH 2011	Strasbourg	09/03/2011	Address by Pál Schmitt, President of Hungary	0h29
SEPTEMBER 2011	Strasbourg	13/09/2011	Address by Bronislaw Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland	0h35
DECEMBER 2011	Strasbourg	14/12/2011	Award of the 2011 Sakharov Prize to Asmaa Mahfouz (Egypt), Ahmed al-Zubair Ahmed al-Sanusi (Libya), Razan Zaitouneh (Syria), Ali Farzat (Syria) and the late Mohamed Bouazizi (Tunisia) on behalf of the Arab Spring	0h28
Total :				1h32

2012 : 1 formal sitting

SESSION	PLACE	DATE	SUBJECT	DURATION
APRIL 2012	Strasbourg	18/04/2012	Address by His Majesty King Abdullah II, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	0h26
Total :				0h26